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PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 12. VELVET, German str., \$36, Wolf. Wharf, 12th October. General—En. SCHILLERS & Co.

October 12. PYROMETER, British str., 1,557. Wooster, Shanghai 7th October. General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

October 12. GLENFELAS, British steamer, 1,408. Ferguson, London and Liverpool 6th Oct. General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

October 13. AMIGO, German steamer, 771. J. T. Brun, Bangkok 6th October. Rice—SHEPHERD & Co.

October 13. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 995. Hughes, Sampan 4th October. Sugar—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

October 12. MARY L. STONE, Amer. ship, 1,420. Carter, Shanghai 2nd October. General—FUSTA & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HONGKONG MASTERS' OFFICE.

12th OCTOBER.

Prometheus, British str., for Singapore.

Clara, German str., for Haliphon.

Norden, Nor. str., for Ketchikan.

Zander, British str., for Hobart.

Manxie, British str., for Swatow.

Velox, German str., for Foochow.

Kuang-les, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

W. H. Conner, Amer. ship, for New York.

DEPARTURES.

October 12. HAITAN, Brit. str., for Coast Ports.

October 12. KWANG-LES, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

October 12. AMOT, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For Prometheus, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and baby. Miss Brittan, and Mr. Tenant, and 10 Chinese.

For Glenfelas, str., from London, &c.—140 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For Cloud, str., for Haliphon.—Mr. and Mrs. Devans, Mount W. R. D. Pyrat, Prout, and 26 Chinese.

For Verona, str., for Nagasaki.—Miss Ossian and Ossian.

For Kubo.—Mr. G. H. Whyman.

For Yokohama.—Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens and Yoshio, Dr. Dryer, Mrs. Monroe, and Lieut. W. B. Powell.

DEPARTED.

For Amphitrite, str., for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Capt. Joseph Hause.

For Heston, str., for Foochow.—Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Mrs. Burdon, Mr. Buyers and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. de Lucy Fassanier.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Prometheus, from Shanghai, 7th October, reports had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Glenfelas, from London and Singapore 6th October, reports had fine weather from Singapore.

SERVICES are conducted by Rev. J. A. COOPER, in the Wesleyan Mission Room, 1st Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS at 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1888. [1551]

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MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "Do." RED PORT (dry). Do. "Do." (extra dry).

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [1245]

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For further particulars apply to ERNEST WALTER TISDALE, Care of H. BLOW & Co., Tientsin.

1756 28th Aug. 1888. [188]

FOR SALE.

A LL that Lot of Land situated within the Limits of the British Concession, Tientsin, and Registered in the Books of Registry of H.B.M.'s Consulate, as Lot No. 16, in the name of HENRY McCLEARY BLOW, together with all the Buildings erected thereon, Comprising One Large Dwelling House, Godown, Dwelling House, and Outbuildings (one-half year), and One Large Store and Dwelling House, with Outhouses and Stables. Large cellars underneath the Store. Both houses have separate entrances from different Roads, and there is a sufficient quantity of ground to build another large Godown or Dwelling house thereon.

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28th Aug. 1888. [188]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

DURING MR. DENT'S Absence from Canton, MR. CHARLES J. LATREILLE and MR. FREDERIC ONGLEY SEATON are authorised to sign for HERBERT DENT & Co. by procreation.

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. [1878]

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Hongkong, 1888. [1888]

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Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-

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ARE NOW READY.
Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00.
of 20, \$5.00.
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Single Packets at list prices.

SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS.
In Packages of six or more named varieties,
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Clove Pines—Pansies—Phlox—
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 31st August 1888.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

BIRTH
On the 12th instant, at No. 4, Morrison Hill, Mrs. A. KENNEDY TRAVERS, of a daughter. [195]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 13TH, 1888.

This continued progress of the Straits Settlements and of the Protected Native States furnished an agreeable theme for Sir CECIL SMITH in opening the session of the Legislative Council at Singapore on the 4th instant. The total tonnage of vessels which entered into and cleared from the ports of the colony last year amounted to 8,949,600 tons, an increase of 215,854 tons over the return of 1886. This vast mass of shipping carried cargoes of the aggregate value of \$268,654,181 (roughly speaking \$240,000,000). The Colony's trade with the Native States, which has practically been created by the policy initiated in 1874, has doubled in value within the last four years. In 1884 the value was at \$16,627,560, and for 1887 it stands at \$36,111,367. This prosperity is reflected in the public revenue, the Colonial receipts for next year being estimated at \$4,885,399, an advance of \$577,138 on the Estimate for the present year, while in the Native States the revenue now amounts to between three and four millions of dollars, as against almost nothing ten years ago.

The balances of the Straits Settlements will, it is calculated, at the close of this year stand at £1,268,000, or including dependences £1,775,415. As in the United States, the question is now being asked, How is the surplus to be disposed of? Every year shows an excess of revenue over expenditure, the surplus for next year being estimated at over four hundred thousand dollars. The home Government, it appears, wants a portion of this in the shape of an increased military contribution, an announcement which may excite some apprehension in this colony. It may demand for an increase under this head from Hongkong is in contemplation we can only hope the War Office will be content to wait until we see as fortunate as our friends in the Straits.

We hear that news was received from the Pugian mines yesterday of a more favourable character than recent arrivals.

Dr. Dobereck remarks in another column that the barometer is falling in Linen and Southeastern China, apparently owing to a typhoon in the Pacific.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the British flag will call alongside any vessel holding code pendant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Church, returning about 12.30.

News received from Sir George Phillips by the last mail is, we hear, to the effect that he is improving in health, but is still on milk diet. His pension has been settled, and will be drawn from the 4th instant. His many friends in this colony will join in the hope that Sir George may soon complete his recovery, and live long to do us all well earned pleasure.

Whether Sir John Pope Hennessy would return to Mauritius or not has never been officially announced, but it has generally understood that he would do so. His lordship, Governor of Madras, is said to be in close touch with Mr. Hennessy, rapidly drawing him into his confidence. His son, Nelson, the coachman of Sir John Pope Hennessy, has left the colony to join His Excellency in Ireland. Nelson has been chosen by Sir John as his half-brother.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 4th instant says—One of the Chinese passengers on board the steamer *Glenayre*, which arrived from Amoy this morning, jumped overboard after the steamer had come alongside the wharf, in trying to escape from the clutches of a deposit keeper who was ready at the wharf waiting to receive his living freight. The man, it appears, had not paid for his passage. He was soon picked up out of the water and was found to have a large sum of money on the head which he must have received by striking against the ship's side.

The following manifestation of loyalty in Mining Lane is recorded by the *Chemist and Druggist* of the 26th August.—In the office of the steamer *Glenayre*, which arrived from Amoy this morning, a Chinese passenger, who was apprehended in the portmanteau in the absence of his partner Mr. Beris, had rather unexpectedly a somewhat unusual, and to him unpleasant, reception. Upon beginning his "rounds" he rose in *masse* and sang the National Anthem, concluding with three cheers for the Queen. This was presumably done with a view of showing their opinions regarding the gentlemen's conduct in the portmanteau in the hands of the deposit keeper. The result was that the man, who had been singing with unfeigned enthusiasm, "Rule Britannia" was sung with unanimity. A foreign gentleman present, who, desirous to remove his durian during the opening of the entertainment, laid it down upon the floor, and so roughly treated it as to render it quite unfit for use, was also severely rebuked.

Mr. CECIL SMITH is of opinion that the balances can be most usefully applied in making loans to the Native States for the opening up of communications by railway.

and to see that the many products of the rich and little developed states in the peninsula may be more easily and cheaply brought to the colonial ports. This will doubtless commend itself to the legislators and people of the Straits Settlements as a thoroughly wise and sound policy, fully justified by the remarkable rapid progress already made by the Native States. In one of those States, the latest brought under British protection, Hongkong may be said to have a vested interest through one of its local Companies. Sir CECIL SMITH speaks of Pahang as "the most favoured by nature in its mineral and agricultural resources of all the States in the Malay Peninsula," so that, if this estimate be correct, the Pahang Company, with its two hundred square miles of land, ought to see some return for its outlay, even if it be found that gold mining does not pay.

The total estimated revenue of the Straits Settlements for next year, \$4,885,399, no less than \$2,916,600 is credited to the Opium and Spirit Farm, being an increase of \$624,000 on the present income from that source. Hongkong will derive a substantial increase from opium next year, the Farm being let from March next at \$477,000 per annum as against the present rent of \$182,400. The next letting will doubtless show a further substantial advance, as there is no reason why the value of the Farm here should not increase in the same proportion as that of the Straits Opium and Spirit Farm, which has grown from \$663,000 in 1888 to its present handsome figure. The numerous and expensive public works required will, however, absorb all available funds, and not for many years to come will Hongkong find itself in the happy position of having, like Singapore, a large credit balance. It is understood that the house tax is to be reduced next year, which will absorb a considerable portion of the increase from the Opium Farm. As the revenue, however, shows a good surplus over ordinary expenditure, and the principle of raising a further loan to defray the cost of the extraordinary public works in progress or projected has been approved, Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX will, we anticipate, be able to make a very satisfactory statement when he presents his first budget. If at any future time necessary should arise for increased taxation, before again raising the house tax to its present figure it would be well to give further consideration to the proposal made some years ago to make spirits contribute to the revenue, as is done with such advantageous results in the Straits. If the colony can get on without a revenue from this source, and without imposing undue burdens on householders in the shape of rates, wall and wood, but if the necessity of raising further revenue occurs, and the choice lies between an increase of the rates and a tax on spirits, the decision ought unquestionably to be in favour of the latter.

At six o'clock on Thursday night, a man named Man Acheng was arrested in the village of Yau-nam by P.C. 176 and 229. On his being captured he was searched, and a sharp Chinese dagger was found on his person. Owing to this he was suspected of having a hand in the armed attack on Little Hongkong the previous evening, and he was lodged in the Yau-nam Police Station for the night. Yesterday morning a watch was kept for any comrade that might have reached the other side with him, and as a result of this the same two constables arrested two men who were just leaving for Victoria in the early launch. They had in their possession several bundles of clothing which have since been identified as portion of the stuff stolen from the house on which the raid was made. On being asked to allow themselves to be searched, one of the men eluded the constables, and throwing away a dagger jumped overboard. He was taken up by P.C. 176, and both men were taken to the Yau-nam Station.

The whole three were brought up subsequently in the Police Court, charged before Mr. Wodehouse, with robbery and murder in territory under the jurisdiction of the British Government. The case was remanded till Thursday next. A report will be found in our Police Court report.

It is supposed that the man captured had come off the hills from Little Hongkong and waited till dark before crossing to Yau-nam, whence they would probably have made for some village island, in Chinese territory, had not the arrest of the first man disconcerted their plans.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play in the Public Gardens to-morrow, the 14th inst., from 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme:

March. "Far Away"..... Adam
Overture "Die Feindschaft"..... Brahms
Selection "Malade Favre"..... Offenbach
Val. "Gondoliers"..... Boieldieu

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUBSCRIBING TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LONDON, 10th October.

THE CESAREWITCH.

The following is the result of the running for the Cesarewitch:

Tancred..... 1
Milksream 2
Troyer 3

EGYPT.

It has been decided to increase the Egyptian Army.

[FROM SINGAPORE PARADE.]

PARTS, 4th October.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

General Boulanger has returned to Paris, and will resume the campaign forthwith.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. LADIES' RE-CREATION CLUB.

The above match will commence at 12 o'clock sharp to-day. Players are required to be present by kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment. Their Band will play during the afternoon. The following are the players:

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB LADIES' RE-CREATION CLUB

Captain on call—Colonel Anderson and Shapley Banking Corporation 20,723.42
First deposits—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 150,000.00
Overdraft—Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and Ceylon 100,000.00

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China 50,000.00

Montgomery's Bank (Capt.) M. J. Coxon (Capt.) 50,000.00

Ind. & Genl. Bank (4 per cent. loan) 1865. 11. 11. 102,000.00

Imperial Government stock (4 per cent. loan) 1845-49 43,797.11

Chartered Imperial Government stock 1884 16,478.16

Chartered Imperial Government stock 1883 16,116.00

Interest accrued but interest payable 10,678.49

£80,000.00

WORKERS ACCOUNT.

To net profits received less returns and expenses 50,444.63
To interest 6,082.38

To losses 4,191.39

To transfer fees 94.00

£66,674.50

ESTIMATE OF WORKING ACCOUNT TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

To principal amount 80,524.00

To interest account 4,682.38

To exchange account 1,922.67

To transfer fees account 11.41

£82,160.46

Cr.

By losses account 246,150.70

By re-investment account 52,626.80

By charges account 37,023.43

By estimated balance in credit 45,731.43

£872,163.40

MACAO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

12th October.
His Excellency Governor Firmino da Costa will hand over the reins of government to-morrow (Saturday), and will leave for Hongkong on Sunday in the grand boat *Elio Lino*.

The proceedings against Mr. Packard for publishing his pamphlet against the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Municipal Chamber have been instituted, and Mr. Theophilus Marques, clerk to the Chamber, Mr. J. J. dos Passos Carvalho, and Mr. Secundino d'Encarnacao, of the Colonial Secretary's office, have been subpoenaed as witnesses. The Attorney-General declined to prosecute the first named. It is in my belief that after the departure of the Governor the case will not be proceeded with, but will be left to the discretion of the first magistrate.

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It is said that many of the Hongkong subjects to the Instituto Firmado da Costa are about to stop their contributions till the name which that institution bears is changed.

CUR. PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 3rd September.

Exposing the attack on the clerk of the German Embassy, who was a Frenchman and an ex-policeman, the relations between Germany and France have undergone no change. The clerk in question was recently appointed to facilitate the granting of passports. His aggressor was an old man aged 70, ruined by the invasion, abandoned by his family, and suffering from blindness. He was beaten in a narrow street in Paris, and the German Ambassador came to apologize. The incident has been reported to the German Ambassador, and he has issued a formal apology.

It is said that the Indian Navasahib, the Times thinks, will carry away personality and a high opinion of his prudence in refusing to commit himself to a definite expression of opinion on that point, but said that the legitimate and reasonable efforts of the people to represent their views to Government would not be resisted. The Indian Ambassador has informed the Foreign Office that he has received a formal assurance from the Indian Government that the Indian Ambassador will be allowed to remain in Paris, and that he will be given full powers to represent the Indian Government in the Indian Embassy.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN.

FRIDAY, 12th October.

EXPORT CARGO.—
Per German steamer "Iphigenie," sailed on the 1st October.—For Havre—110 cases stearinised, 250 bars cocaine, 100 boxes chitting, 21 cases britches, 40 bars camphor, 15 boxes paper, 100 boxes tobacco, 15 boxes snuff, and 31 cases sundries. For Hamburg—168 packages merchandise, 70 boxes powdered 160 packages ratian, 103 packages cases, and 17 packages sundries. For Harrold or Hamburg—185 cases tea, 50 half-chests tea, 5 cases silk, 100 cases palm-leaf fans, 10 boxes lacquered, and case samples. For Havre—optain Hamburg and London—20 boxes britches. For Hamburg and/or London—45 packages merchandise.

COTTON.—

Quotations are—
New Malwa \$610 per picul, allow. of 10%.
Old Malwa \$620 per picul, allow. of 10%.
Older Malwa \$622 per picul, allow. of 10%.
Patna (New) \$641 per chest.
Patna (Old) \$621
Bengal (New) \$631
Bengal (Old) \$631

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 3.04
Bank Bills, on demand 3.04
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3.04
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3.04
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.04
Dominion Bills, at 4 months' sight 3.04

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand 3.89
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.97

ON NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand 75
Credits, at 60 days' sight 75

ON TORONTO.—

Telegraphic Transfer 2.94
Bank, on demand 2.94

ON CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer 2.94

Bank, on demand 2.94

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight 724

Private, 30 days' sight 73

SHARES.

Quotations are—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—151 per cent. prem.

United Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$83 per share.

China Trade's Insurance Company's Shares—\$83 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 250 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 90 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per share.

On Ta's Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 145 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$97 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$84 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$75 per share.

Scam Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$167 per share.

Strait Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$17 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—33 per cent. prem., buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$161 per cent. prem.

Loo-Ching Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—20 per cent. div.

China Steam Ship Navigation Co., Limited—\$120 per share.

Singapore Steamship Company, Limited—\$120 per share.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$224 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$185 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per share.

China Steam Refining Company, Limited—\$183 per share, sellers.

Lung Sing Refining Company, Limited—\$79 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$89 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company, Limited—\$100 per share.

Penang and Singapore Diamond Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share, sellers.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per share.

Hongkong Soap Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$17 per share.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$161 per cent. buyers.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$16 per share, nom.

China Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3 per cent. premium, nom.

China Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, nom.

China Imperial Loan, 1886 E—12 per cent. premium, nom.

South French des Charbonnages du Tonkin—55 per cent. prem.

Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited—300 per cent. prem., nom.

East Borneo Planting Company, Limited—347 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$32 per share, ex div.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Meteorological Office, Hongkong.)

11th October, 1883, at 4 P.M.

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CHAPTER XXV.

THE SQUIRE GIVES HIS CONSENT.

Edward Cossey did not come away from scenes of his adventure in a very happy or triumphant state of mind. His ill words stung like whips, and he understood all clearly meant he should understand, that it was only in consideration of the money advanced that she had consented to become his wife. Now, however satisfactory it may be to rich enough to give your heart's desire in this fashion, it is not always so to the pride of a nineteenth century man. He could only remember by the thought that he is a boy, that the proposals which he makes as absurdly elegant are of the most liberal nature.

"Are they?" answered Ida, indifferently. "Is Mr. Cossey coming here to dinner?"

"Yes, I asked him. I thought that you would like to see him."

"Well, then, I wish you had not," she answered with animation, "because there is nothing for dinner but cold beef. Really, father, it is very thoughtful of you, and she put her foot and went off in a hurry, leaving the Squire full of reflection.

"I wonder what it all means?" he said to himself. "She can't care about the man much or she would not make that fuss about his being asked to dinner. She isn't the sort of woman to be caught up in money, I think. Well, a delicate-minded man would probably have shrunk from forcing himself upon a woman under such circumstances; but Edward Cossey is not a delicate man, but infatuated; and as a matter of fact such men are not as common as they might be."

Another thing that is took into count was that Ida would probably get over her dislike. He was a close observer of women, in a cynical and half-contemptuous way, and he remarked, or thought that he remarked, a curious tendency to "submit" with comparative docility to the will of the master whenever it happened to coincide with their mutual interests. Women, he argued, have, as a class, forgotten the traditions of their primitive condition when their partners for life were chosen for them by lot or the chance of battle. They still recognize the claims of the weakest or strongest, and their love of luxury and ease is so keen that they will sacrifice even over the fact that it was not of their own choosing. A girl who has no trustworthy premises, therefore, he concluded, that Ida would soon get over her repugnance to marrying him, when she found how many comforts and good things marriage with a rich man would place at her disposal, and would indeed learn to look on him with affection if she had no other reason.

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"Well, Mr. de la Mole," said Edward, rather do not know if Ida is going to you about what took place between us?"

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